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To Future Red Dragon:

Welcome to the 501<sup>st</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade. You are now part of the best Military Intelligence Brigade in the Army today. As the Brigade Command Sergeant Major, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and provide some basic information concerning your assignment. You will find your experience here in the "Land of the Morning Calm" both professionally and personally rewarding.

The 501<sup>st</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade is a major subordinate command of the US Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM), located in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The brigade's mission is to provide information and multi-disciplined intelligence to joint and combined war fighting commanders and staffs within the US forces, Korea/Eighth US Army, and higher echelons. We have units and activities spread throughout the Republic of Korea. For the most part, Soldiers are located in Seoul and Pyongtaek, which is approximately 50 miles south of Seoul.

Sponsorship is our #1 priority. It is a vital program designed to assist you during relocation and transition to Korea. First impressions are important and long lasting. We want to include you in our Red Dragon's Brigade family and help minimize the potential for problems you may encounter upon your arrival. Therefore, your sponsor will be contacting you with more specific information about your job and Korea. Until you hear from your sponsor, you can address any questions you may have concerning your new assignment and Korea to the BDE S-1 NCOIC, MSG Carter at DSN 315-723-8219 or COMM 011-822-7913-8219 as well as email her at [regina.e.carter@mi.army.mil](mailto:regina.e.carter@mi.army.mil). She will be happy to provide you assistance.

Again, welcome to the 501<sup>st</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade family. I look forward to serving with you. "RED DRAGONS"!

Sincerely,

  
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BRIGADE COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR